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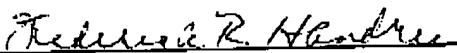
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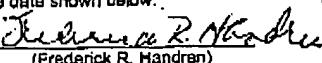
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In further response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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